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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Respecting the alleged error(s) in col. 2 – line 49, after inspection of the application, it is revealed that the line is printed in accordance with the record. On the page of the preliminary amendment which contained the amended text, regarding this - the examiner noted “N.E.” not entered. Therefore, being no fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, no correction(s) is/are in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322 or 1.323).

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